

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3376
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.07.2019

COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that all the States have not notified the constitution of the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of such States; and
- (c) whether the Government is planning to make the constitution of such commissions mandatory and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) to (c): Section 17 of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005, which is applicable to all the States/UTs except the State of Jammu & Kashmir, mandates the setting up of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) in the State/UT. The composition of the SCPCRs have been prescribed under the CPCR Act. As per the information available with the Ministry, the SCPCRs have been set up in all the States/ UTs wherever the CPCR Act is applicable.
